Application No. 10/595,737 Paper Dated March 17, 2008 Attorney Docket No. 128346.60901

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Dole et al.

Filed : May 8, 2006

Application No. : 10/595,737

Title : Cubic Boron Nitride Sintered Body and Method

for Making the Same

Group Art Unit : 1793

Examiner : Karl E. Group

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2007 in the subject application, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks. The shortened statutory date for reply was January 31, 2008. Applicants hereby petition the USPTO for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Non-Final Office Action. The required fee for a two-month extension of time is enclosed.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

Please reconsider allowance of the claims based on the following: